

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 5-8, 11-13 and 15 are amended for clarification. Claims 3, 4, 14 and 16 are amended for minor informalities. Claim 18 is canceled. No new matter is added. Reconsideration of the application based on the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1, 5-8, 11-13, 15 and 18 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under § 112, second paragraph. Claim 18 is canceled. Claims 1, 5-8, 11-13 and 15 are amended in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations.

II. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Second Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 1-18 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 18 is canceled. Claims 1, 5-8, 11-13 and 15 are amended to clarify the recited features, obviating the rejection. Thus, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Specifically, claims 1, 5-7, 11-13, 15 and 18 are amended to provide antecedent basis where needed.

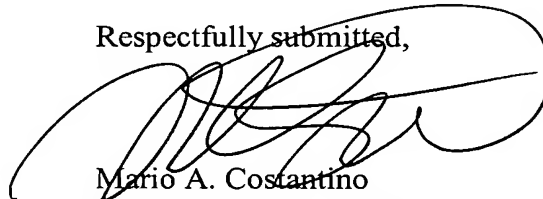
Further, in claim 8, the phrase "the far point" is changed to "far points" to provide antecedent basis and for consistency with claims 2 and 5. The Office Action asserts that this point must be a precise point. The term "far point" is a general term commonly used in optics and is defined as the farthest point from the eye at which images are viewed clearly. Thus "far point" is a precise point.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-17 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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